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**Inmate Death at USP Lewisburg**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, January 29, 2021, inmate Gregory Ziglar was found unresponsive at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Lewisburg in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Ziglar was transported by EMS to a local hospital. Subsequently on the same day, Mr. Ziglar, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff. Mr. Ziglar tested positive for COVID-19 post-mortem. Following an autopsy, it was determined Mr. Ziglar's death was likely related to COVID-19.

Inmate Ziglar was a 62-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Virginia to an aggregate 132-month sentence for False Statements to a Financial Institution; Promotional Money Laundering; Failure to File Tax Returns; and Aggravated Identity Theft. Mr. Ziglar had been in custody at USP Lewisburg since January 14, 2021.

USP Lewisburg is a medium security facility and currently houses 891 male offenders.

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